

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS–CONSTRUCTION TALENT TRANSFER SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and the California Workforce Investment Board, announces the availability of up to \$4.5 million in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to move workers laid off from residential construction into jobs requiring similar skills in public works and commercial construction.

This Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) is part of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's \$10.5 million initiative to assist the California's economy in rebounding from the housing slump. WIA funds from this SFP will place heavy emphasis on expanding workers' skills for employment in public works projects financed by the \$42 billion in infrastructure bonds approved by the voters in November 2006.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Proposals must be received by the EDD no later than April 21, 2008, at 3 p.m. Pacific Time. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. Specific questions regarding this SFP will be accepted until April 7, 2008, via e-mail at WIASFP@edd.ca.gov. Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the EDD's Workforce Development [SFP Web page](#).

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